

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 350
By Ritchie

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Gregory L. Wanderman for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Greg Wanderman has distinguished himself as one such individual through
his work as a legislative intern for Representative Wayne Ritchie; his efforts have resulted in
untold benefits for the member he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Greg
has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Greg is an English literature major with a minor in political science who has
aspirations to run in Representative Ritchie's stead in the next upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, known for his bullheadedness, Greg is a valuable member of the Mock Trial
Team, which he served with distinction as captain, and he was the winner of the Best Attorney
Award; and

WHEREAS, he also serves with acumen and alacrity as Chairman of the Student Traffic
Appeals Board, and as a member of the Student Disciplinary Board and was an Order of
Omega recipient; and

WHEREAS, during his meritorious tenure in Nashville, Greg has become well known;
and he has received death threats from the NRA, GOA and the TFA over the Handgun Bill; and

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WHEREAS, new staff and lobbyists believe that Greg Wanderman is Representative Wayne Ritchie; and

WHEREAS, Greg's grand sense of humor is best displayed when he is wearing one of his Looney Tunes ties; and

WHEREAS, because of the intense demands of being a junior legislator, Greg had to break away from this rigorous schedule, and escape to Hawaii in the middle of session to calm his nerves; and

WHEREAS, in his own mind, Greg is a charming gentleman who is never wrong, and he will argue with you infinitely; and

WHEREAS, a fierce competitor, Greg is still in denial over losing the Representatives vs. Interns basketball game, during which he earned the nickname "Air Christa"; and

WHEREAS, as he anxiously prepares for his impending election to the State House, "Booba" has already assembled his campaign staff and has picked out his furniture for his upcoming office, including a brand new chair; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Greg has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Greg Wanderman brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Greg Wanderman has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Gregory L. Wanderman for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.